DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

All Candidates of Citizens' League Endorsed Save One.

FRANK JOHNSON FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Determination of the Party to Aid in Redeeming the County from Corruption and Incompetency Plainty Expressed.

For Representatives-

WILCOX DEFRANCE C. DREXE

Douglas county democrats endorsed the candidates of the Citizens' league for all of the offices in the county except clerk of the district court, and instructed the delegates to the judicial convention to support the nonpartisan candidates selected by the Citizens' league. The failure of the convention to endorse the Citizens' league candidate for clerk was not due to any discatisfaction with the character of the candidate, but was accomplished solely by the influence of the democratic combine that is seeking to insure the election of the dervish candidate for clerk of the courts.

The convention was called at 2:25 o'clock at Germania hall by Harry C. Miller, chairman of the county central committee. It was some minutes before any semblance of order could be secured, as the hall was small and the attendance very large. Interested spectators had gobbled the chairs and had lined up hall in order to see the entire proceedings. Many of the delegates were unable to secure seats until the chair appointed big George Tierney as sergeant-at-arms, and the spectators had to stand up and admit that

they liked that way.

After order had been secured Chairman
Miller asked the indulgence of the convention
while he made a statement. He wanted to
thank the democrats of the county who had shown him their favor when he was making a preliminary canvass for the nomination for clerk of the district court. He felt sure that had he prosecuted the canvass he would have stood as well as any other candidate, but as he was not a candidate for the office he wanted to thank the men who had stood by him so loyally. He was at the command of the convention, and would obey any order it might have for him.

BABCOCK FOR CHAIRMAN. When the wish of the convention was de-sired C. J. Smyth of the Ninth ward secured the floor and named Hon. W. N. Babcock of South Omaha for temporary chairman. There was an issue of importance, Mr. Smyth said, before the convention, and it might as well be settled at one time as another. There was a large number of democrats in favor of uniting with the citizens, regardless of party, and nominating men for office who would be able to clean out the gang that has dominated municipal and county affairs for several years. Mr. Babcock represented that set of delegates. He had been elected in the Ninth ward on a ticket chosen to represent the democrats who were favorable to the endorsement of the Citizens' league candidates. The speaker demanded a roll call of the delegates on the nominations for temporary chair-

I. J. Dunn of the Fifth nominated Eli H Doud of South Omaha for temporary chair-man, and explained that Mr. Doud represented the democrats who were not in favor of endorsing any candidates but those who would be selected by democrats. His fol-lowers would be read to democrat be nom-inated, at least, to head the ticket, but would submit to the action of the convention, whatever it might be.

R. V. Montague made a lurid talk in behalf of the nomination of straight democrats. He did not believe in fusion with any party of men, and would rather go feat with a straight democratic ticket than to win with a mixed ticket.

He roasted Judge Baxter, sen elected by democrats democrats and now boasted that he had always been a republican.
T. J. Mahoney seconded the nomination of T. J. Mahoney seconded the nomination of W. N. Babcock as temporary chairman. He said no matter what mistake the democrats had made two years ago in electing a county judge when it was remembered what they had missed (meaning Eller), he thought democrats ought to be well satisfied. It had been shown what the democrats could do alone. It was a question now as to whether the democrats were willing to accept the assistance of the republicans who were disgusted with the rottenness of their own party After a number of speeches on either side of the question, the roll was called and resulted in the selection of Mr. Babcock, the vote being Babcock 111, Mr. Doud 69

The announcement was greeted with cheers Lee Sprattin and J. L. Piatti were chose

as temporary secretaries.
On motion of James Shecan the credentials of the country delegates were received and, with the lists of the ward delegates, al-ready in the hands of the secretary, con-stituted the list of accredited delegates to the B. Sheean moved that the list of dele-

gates as read be accepted as the accredited representatives of the convention, that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the representation of their wards and precincts. In support of the motion Mr. Sheean said

that ordinarily there would be no objection to the admission of proxies in the democratic convention, but an alleged democratic paper had stated that money was being used to influence delegates, and in view of the charge no self-respecting democrat could sit as a proxy in the convention without laying himself open to the charge made by the paper

An amendment admitting proxies was de-feated and the motion of Mr. Sheean was

THE FURPOSE DECLARED. After the roll call of delegates had been completed C. J. Smyth offered the following resolution:

The democratic party of Douglas county imbued with an earnest desire to promote public welfare, declares its purpose to rise above partisanship in a supreme effort for the rescue of this county and city from misrule and sectarian intolerance; therefore, be it

be it

Resolved, That we are willing to unite
with all good citizens of every political
creed in a movement for clean and honest
government in our local affairs and in an
effort to redeem the credit and good name
of this community by the removal from
public office of defaulting, conspiring and incompetent officials, and the election in their
stead of honest and capable men, regardless of political affiliation.

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as adopted.
The chair, on motion, named William Olm stead, George Parks, W. S. Shoemaker, C. J. Smyth, John McShane, George Holmes and Phil Smith as a committee to recommend the

names of seventy delegates to the judicial convention to be held next Thursday. J. J. Mahoney offered a motion that nominating speeches be dispensed with. R. V. Montague moved that the motion be tabled, but the convention wouldn't have it that way. The motion to table was lost and the motion to shut of nominating elequence was car-

HOW JOHNSON WON.

Then came the nominating of candidates for clerk of the court. John McShane named Charles A. Coe. Montague named Jeff Bedford and Pat Ford presented the name of Frank B. Johnson. It was decided that the first ballot should be an informal one, and the roll call was commenced. The wards voted in accordance with the result of the primary instructions, but Frank Johnson was over in the South Omaha delegation's camp, and when South Omaha was called the camp, and when South Omaha was called the delegation cast sixteen votes for Johnson, delegation cast sixteen voices for Johnson, very much to the surprise of every one, as it had been conceded that the delegation was fourteen against Johnson and but two in favor of a straight democratic ticket. The informal ballot resulted: Coe. 67; Johnson, 94; Bedford, 17, and Patterson, 2. The announcement of the vote set the Johnson men yelling lustily and it was some time before the call could be taken on the formal ballot. The formal ballot was started and it soon The formal ballot was started and it soon became evident that the Johnson influence

had done its work and that his nomination was certain. The reli call resulted: Coe, 71; Johnson, 107; Bedford, 2. Mr. Johnson was called before the convention and briefly thanked the delegates for the nomination. As soon as the question of a candidate for clerk of the courts had been settled the delegates who had been yelling for a straight ticket fell over each other in their efforts to enderse the non-partisan candidates for the other county offices. The work of the convention was made brief. The following candidates were nominated by acclamation: For representatives, R. S. Wilcox, W. H.

For sheriff, John C. Drexel. For tresurer, Frank J. Lange.
For county judge, J. J. Points.
For county clerk, O. C. Campbell.
For county surveyor, J. E. Heuse.
For county superintendent, W. B. Woods.
For coroner, Dr. J. F. Larimer.

For commissioner, Second district, W. I. Kierstead. For commissioner, Fourth district, Thomas Hector.

For justices of the peace, Brent K. Yates, George C. Cockrell, Silas Robbins, Charles Kubat, William N. Williams, George Holmes,

For constables, T. S. Wilson, John O'Connell, J. D. Rustin, W. P. Snowden, V. D. Lilly, John Audrit. This was a complete endorsement of the candidates of the Citizens' league, with the exception of the clerk of the courts and two constables. John O'Comell and John Audrit were named as candidates for con-stables in the place of John Reeves and Louis Grebe, who were named by the citi-

zens and declined to run. TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION. The committee appointed to select dele-tates to the judicial convention reported the

following list of names as delegates, and the report was adopted: report was adopted:
First Ward—George Bertrand, Andrew
Frick, John Brandt, E. J. Dee, Henry Blum.
Second Ward—George Holmes, jr., Louis J.

Platti, Theodore Wirth, Stanley Letovsky, John Audrit, Chris Hosppner. Third Ward-A. B. McAndrews, H. Osthoff, Archie Richards, Patrick Ford, D. Cosgrove, C. K. Craile, Dick Burdish.

Fourth Ward-Laurence Fay, P. C. Heafy, W. S. Shoemaker, F. L. Weaver, L. W. Sprat-len, W. M. Williams. Fifth Ward-T. F. O'Brien, I. J. Dunn, R. V. Montague, P. E. O'Donnell, C. H. Hawks-

worth, Harry O'Nell. Sixth Ward-W. H. Chadwick, C. S. Lobinger, Ed P. Smith, James Conners, Joseph Sherry. Seventh Ward-J. F. Larimer, E. L. Mag-

nus, Phil Smith, Abner Wagner, J. H. Gross-man, Martin Langdon. Eighth Ward-J. A. Connor, A. C. Wakeley, F. A. Brogan, J. B. Shecan,
Ninth Ward—Thomas Ledley, C. L. Smith,
C. S. Montgomery, Charles Ogden, John Hope, South Omaha-E. H. Doud, Frank Crawford,

F. J. Franck, Miles Welch, Edward Doyle, R. B. Montgomery, George Parks. Country Precincts—Henry Luddington, M. C. Hamilton, H. E. Burke, Dan Cannon, Joseph McGuire, Hugh Daugherty, William Popenhagen, Henry Ruser, W. W. McCoombs, J. A. Arwater, William Olmstead.

The following resolution was offered by I. J. Dunn instructing the judicial delegates in favor of the nominees of the Citizens league and was adopted with a whoop: Whereas, A judiciary untramplied by politi-cal obligations and unbiased by partisan pre-judice affords the most effective guaranty for the impartial administration of justice; an Whereas, The democratic party of this district stands committed by repeated endorse-ment to the principle of non-partisanship in the relection of candidates for the district bench: therefore

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to represent Douglas county in the district judicial convention, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomi the following named Eleazer Wakeley, M. R. Hopewell, Edward R. Duffle, George A. Magney, W. W. Keysor, A. N. Ferguson and W. A. Redick,

following candidates for assessors were named by the various ward delegations: First ward, K. W. Bartos; Second ward, Joseph Percival; Third ward, Dominick Cosgrove; Fourth ward, Arthur Joliffe; Fifth ward, C. Hansen; Sixth ward, F. W. Man-Seventh ward, R. H. Dugan; Eighth ville: ward, F. C. Weymuller; Ninth ward, J. F Hoffman.

This completed the work of the delegate and the convention adjourned.

ANXIOUS FOR THE PRIZES.

Competition at Good Shepherd Fair Growing Spirited. When the doors of the Creighton hall were opened last night a pretty scene was disclosed to the many patrons of the Good Shepherd fair. A diminutive stage had been erected at the east end of the hall, complete in every detail. The pale shades of the blue, green, yellow and white draped booths blended perfectly and made a handsome background for the moving throng that crowded the hall and gathered around the many counters, upon which were heaped stacks of pretty novelties for sale. The ladies selling tickets on the prize con

tests were everywhere in evidence, and a neat sum was realized from this department for the funds of the home. The booths thus far have been well patronized, and the many articles furnished by the women of the church are being rapidly disposed of. The contests for the handsome prizes to go to the most popular candidates are beginning to excite considerable interest, and, beginning next Monday, the official number of votes given each contestant will be announced at the hall every evening during the last week of the fair. The candidates for the prize in the gentlemen's contest for a gold watch are Mr. James Symonds, J. F. Quiett and Jack Dolan of the Union Pacific; ladies' con-test for the diamond ring, Miss May Hamblet and Miss Ada Yule; for the \$250 diamond stud, William Paxton, jr., and Michael Mur-phy; for a diamond ring, Miss Ida Rogers and Miss Ida Block, and for the ticket sellers' contest for a diamond ring, Misses Hattle Crow, Kittle Garey, Mary Malone, Mary Fitzpatrick, Nellie Nestlebush, Nellie Heelan and

Marie Taggart.
At 9 o'clock last evening Father McDevitt announced Thomas Kelly in a humorous sketch of his own composition, and the following musical program was rendered: Violin solo by F. Boucher, vocal solo by Jules Lum-bard, piano solo by W. Muller, and a second selection by M. Boucher.

selection by Mr. Boucher. SENT OUT TO PREACH.

Afro-American Ministers Omaha for the Next Conference.

At the morning session of the ministers of the African Methodist church, the educational committee examined E. M. Hogan, R. Schism, H. Shepard, E. Harrison and J. S. Wilson for admittance to the ministry, and reported in their favor. D. W. Hardeman, and Prince Williams were admitted to study on trial, and A. H. Brooks and W. T. Big gers were promoted to second year, and K. P. Bond, J. S. Payne, R. C. Lee, Ellis Pittman, R. F. Green and S. W. Alexander to third year study.

A communication was received from Joseph Mills, resigning his appointment at Nicode-mus, Kan., on account of the church at that place being unable to support him. The resignation was accepted. J. C. Embry of Philadelphia, in charge of

the book printing department, and editor of the Christian Recorder, read a statement of the business transacted during the past year. He reported that there was a deficiency in cash receipts this season over last year of nearly \$5,000, and that the total cash handled in the office was \$13,000.

The following list of ministers has been

The following list of ministers has been selected to preach at the various churches of the denomination today: First Methodist 10:45 a. m., Bishop James A. Handy; First Methodist, South Omaha, 10:45 a. m., Prof. G. W. Priolean; 8 p. m., Rev. C. H. Richardson; Tenth Street Methodist, 11 a. m., Rev. N. C. Buren; 7:30 p. m., J. W. Wilson; Monmouth Park Methodist church, 10:45 a. m., Rev. Charles Hunter, 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. m., Rev. Charles Hunter; 7:30 p. m., Rev. M.
Collins; Hanscom Park Methodist, 10:45 a. m.,
Rev. J. H. Hubbard; Wesleyan Methodist,
10:45 a. m., Rev. J. R. Ransom; 7:30 p. m.,
Rev. G. A. Griffiths; St. John's Methodist,
10:45 a. m., Rev. G. W. Gaines; 3 p. m., Rev.

F. J. Peck; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Embry. Accident to George T. Thompson. As George T. Thompson of 606 Marcy street and a friend were driving across the Sixteenth street viaduct last evening about 6:30 o'clock the wagen overturned and Thompson was thrown forcibly to the ground. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to his home. His head and face were

CANDIDATES FOR THE BENCH

Result of the Republican Judicial Convention Yesterday.

CONSIDERABLE NEW TIMBER SELECTED

Keysor and Scott the Only Present Incumbents Renominated-Some Lively Hustling to Get on the Ticket.

For Judges of the District Court—
BEN S. BAKER.
C. T. DICKINSON.
JACOB FAWCETT.
W. W. KEYSOR.
CLINTON N. POWELL.
C. R. SCOTT.
W. W. SLABAUGH.

The republicans of the Fourth judicial district met at Washington hall vesterday afternoon to nominate seven candidates for the district bench. The galleries filled up early, but the delegates found it difficult to break away from the ante-convention gathering in front of the New York Life building, and it was after 2 o'clock when they were ready for business. An active observer of judicial politics counted twenty-one distinct candidates in the lobby, and among their rival attentions the delegates were continuously buttonholed. It was claimed by those on the inside that Scott, Keysor, Fawcett and Dickinson had a certainty of a place on the ticket, but that the chances of the other candidates were largely speculative. The convention was called to order by

Major D. H. Wheeler, chairman of the republican judicial committee, H. T. Leavitt acting as secretary. It required some min-utes to get the delegations satisfactorily disributed among the vacant chairs, and then Major Wheeler briefly stated the object of the gathering. He designated B. F. Munro of Washington county as temporary chair-man. Mr. Munro declined, and on motion of "Judge" Hascall, Major Wheeler was continued in the position. After thanking the convention for the honor conferred, Major Wheeler declared that it was not necessary o go outside of the republican party to nd men who were capable of serving with distinction on the bench.
Frank Crawford of the Eighth ward and

W. J. Cook of Washington county were then lected as temporary secretaries. As there were no contests the services of committee on credentials were dispensed

HASCALL WAS EAGER. The temporary organization was then made permanent without opposition and the con-vention proceeded to nominations. Ike Hascall sprung to his feet to declare that Cun can spring to his feet to declare that Cun-ningham R. Scott ought to be nominated by acciamation. His motion provoked a storm of opposition. R. S. Berlin said that such ac-tion would not be wise and Frank Ransom vigorously echoed the sentiment. It was no nore than fair to all candidates that they should be placed on an equal basis.

But Hascall was not to be subdued. He declared that Scott had made a record on the bench and that he should be given a mark of special recognition. Then Hascall uncorked his regular compaign speech. A dozen dele-gates clamored for the question, but Hascali declared that he had the floor and was going to talk until he got ready to quit. Mr. Ber-lin arose to a point of order and Hascall greeted him with an obscene exclamation which was greeted with cheers by the Scot pluggers in the galleries.

"Am I in a republican convention?" re-torted Berlin, and then Frank Ransom took the floor to give Hascall such a scathing ashe has seldom received. He called attention to Hascall's record in bobbing from one party to another, and asked if that was the sort of a man who should come in and try to dictate to republicans. The Scott pluggers bissed, while the better element cheered Ransom, and bedism broke loose.

It was ten minutes before the secretary could be heard, and then he read, as a substitute for Hascall's motion, a resolution which provided that the vote should be taken by counties and wards in the regular order Hascall was squelched by the almost unanimous adoption of the substitute resolution.
A country delegate had a motion that not more than five of the seven judges should be from Douglas county. This was promptly without nominating speeches prevailed. The Sixth ward presented the name of acob Fawcett. Burt county presented C. T.

Dickinson of Tekamah. Then names camwith a rush and the list was completed with, John M. Macfarland, C. F. Breckenwith, John M. Maciariand, C. F. Brecken-ridge, Lee Estelle, C. R. Scott, Ben S. Baker, W. W. Keysor, Clinton N. Powell, Joseph H. Blair, James W. Carr, George W. Covell, J. L. Kaley, John G. Tipton, W. W. Slabaugh, George W. Ambrose and L. D. Holmes. The formal ballot resulted: Scott, 123; Key-sor, 103; Slabaugh, 99; Powell, 93; Dickinson, Sor, 103; Slabaugh, 99; Powell, 93; Dickinson, or, 103; Slabaugh, 99; Powell, 93; Dickinso

sor, 103; Siabaugh, 98; Fowell, 93; Dickinson, 91; Fawcett, 87; Macfarland, 87; Baker, 87; Blair, 57; Carr, 53; Ambrose, 52; Estelle, 59; Hassett, 34; Covell, 23½; Kaley, 22; Tipton, 12; Breckenridge, 3. The first five named were declared elected, and as Macfarland, Baker and Fawcett were tied for the re maining two places on the ticket a secon ballot was ordered.

CAUSED A SCRAMBLE. It was on the second ballot that the real fight of the convention occurred. The batti-was among the three leaders, and such a hustling for votes was never seen before in a judicial convention in this city. As each delegation was called the chairman was surrounded by a score of the supporters of the rival candidates and in several cases it was nearly a quarter of an hour before he could get a chance to announce the choice of his delegation. When the ballot was half over it was evident that Baker was a winner, with Fawcett and Macfarland running a neck and neck race for the remaining nomination. Then Fawcett's workers got in their work and he began to pull ahead, leaving Macfarland a bad third. The vote stood: Baker, 122; Fawcett, 90; Macfarland, 60; Blair, 27; Carr, 2; Ambrose, 1. Baker and Fawcett were thereore declared nominated and the usual season of speechmaking was inaugurated.

It was at this time that Cunningham R. Scott was moved to make his appearance and he proceeded to the platform, where he proceeded to uncork his feelings. He began with the statement that words had falled him, and then talked for twenty minutes. His speech was very similar to the one which he had been delivering at ward meetings for the past month. He displayed himself as a martyr who had been "run through the crucible of oppression, persecution and libel for nearly four years and emerged without a stain." He repeated his usual declaration that he was the one man on the bench in whose court the man who were patches on his trousers was as good as the one who wore a broadcloth coat, and opined that his nom-ination was an indication that the people ruled in the republican party. He vented his customary abuse of The Bee and declared that he was going to be elected sure and that newspaper editors would have to behave themselves if they wanted to keep out of

The other candidates were then called out one by one. Judge Fawcett stood on the fact that he had voted the republican ticket straight all his life and would never vote any other. Ben S. Baker made a plea for partisan judges. He thought that he could be a warm partisan during the campaign and then forget all partisanship after he was elected. He was followed by Judge Keysor, Judge Dickinson and Clinton N. Powell, who Judge Dickinson and Cinton N. Fowell, who briefly thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised to use their best efforts for the success of the whole ticket. By this time most of the delegates had left the hall and the task of selecting a judicial central committee was disposed of in a hurry. On motion of Ike Hascali the number of on motion of the Hascaii the number of committeemen was raised from five to seven, the chairman to be elected by the convention, three to be selected by Douglas county and one each by Washington. Burt and Sarpy counties. It was decided that the chairman-ship should go to the country and W. J. Cook of Washington county was named by seekengation. The other members are: Cook of Washington county was named by acciannation. The other members are: B. G. Burbank, Omaha; L. C. Gibson, South Omaha; H. B. Waldron, Bennington; I. D. Clarke, Sarpy county; L. C. Webber of Arlington, Washington county, and William Sears of Tekamah, Burt county,

SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES. W. W. Keysor is already the nominee of the populists and the Citizens' Reform league. C. R. Scott is the redoubtable "colonel" from Anamosa who enlisted for the war, but backed out before his company was organ-ized. He left a malodorous record behind badly cut. The accident was caused by a too ized. He left a malodorous record behind quick turn of the wagon, made necessary by him in Anamosa and Council Bluffs. Since the approach of two motor trains bound in he has been district judge he has scandalized the bench of this district by his high-handed

usurpations, his perversions of the law and his crazy antics, both in and out of court.

Clinton N. Powell was born in Concess, Livingston county, N. Y.I.Mby 3, 1853. He attended the district school in his native town and later the Geneseo State Normal school For two years he taught school. For the next four years he was principal of the Web ster Union school and acadeagy. Webster, N. Y. He read law in Rochester for a short time, and then removed to New York City, where he continued his studies, and where he was admitted to the barn in 1882. After spending three years in the metropolis he came to Omaha. For three years he was as-sociated with Howard B. Smith in the prac-tice of law, the firm being dissilved two years For two years ending last January he president of the school board, a place

which he resigned in order to get the salary attached to the position of the board's attorney. Powell was the dummy by means of which two years ago Judge Maxwell was de-frauded of the support of Douglas county in the republican state convention, and the beaten for renomination by the railroads. Charles T. Dickinson was born in New Richmond, O. in 1854. Here he attended school and graduated from the local High school. He studied law at the Cincinnati Law school and graduated from there in 1875. He returned to New Richmond and practiced law there until 1883. He then came to Ne braska, and from 1884 to 1888 was in partner-ship with Judge Hopewell. For the last four years he has been county judge of Burt county. He defeated Judge Hopewell in his precinct primaries by enlisting the saloon and ward heeler element in his behalf.

Jacob Fawcett was born April 9, 1847, in a

miner's cabin near the village of Hazel Green He worked in the mines with his father he was 14 years old, when he enlisted in the union army as a drummer boy. He served until July 12, 1865. After the war he returned to his home to learn the trade of a blacksmith. After his admission to the bar he located in Galens, Ill., whence he came to Omaha in 1887.

W. W. Slabaugh is serving his second term as assistant county attorney. He was reared and educated in Ohio and came to Omaha about twelve years ago. He was originally appointed to his present position by exCounty Attorney Kaley.

Benjamin S. Baker was born in Jackson county, Iowa. His early education was re-

ceived at the fireside, where he prepared him-self for college. He graduated from the Iowa State university in 1874, and three years later completed his course in the law department of the same university. He came to Ne-braska in 1882. His political record while practicing at Fairbury is said to be far from spotless. He came to Omaha as United States district attorney in 1890. He was intrumental in securing a minimum sentence for Bank Wrecker Mosher. Since 1894 he has been practicing law in this city.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Ed Howard of the Papillion Times has this o say about the attempt made to get Vic McCarty out on bail: "Wednesday morning Judge Langdon sent Attorneys Leffer and Bell o the Douglas and Sarpy county records to investigate the property which the three aspiring bondsmen claimed to own. Begley's \$20,000 worth of property showed up in the shape of seventy-one acres of land comfortably mortgaged. Harry Clark's real estate was found to consist of one-half interest in wenty-three Bellevue lots, while Van Camp's tore of worldly goods could not be definitely determined. When the attorneys made their eport Judge Langdon promptly rejected the

Jack Begley stated to a Bre reporter that his property in Sarpy county is not plastered with mortgages. About Clark's and Van with mortgages About Clark's and Var Camp's property he knew nothing. He though that the refusal to accept the bond was all for political effect. The promise of Clark that he would bring down the \$14,000 necessary to secure Vic McCarty's release did not pan out. Last night the cash and Clark had not shown up at the county seat of Sarpy county.

Mr. Fenton Runs Away from It. N. M. Fenton, lessee of the Rock livery stable on Twenty-fourth street, between N and O streets, has skipped out, leaving many

creditors. Feuton came here about two months ago. and after looking around for a few days leased the livery and boarding stable. From the start he ran in debt and never even made an effort to pay the rent. Besides the rent. Fenton owes feed and board bills of considrable amount. No one seems to know where he has gone. His sudden and unexpected departure put persons who board horses at the stable to considerable annoyance and

Will Mandamus School Board. J. J. Breen is preparing to mandamus the Beard of Education to compel it to admit his boy to the public schools. Mr. Breen sent his boy to Hawthorne school the other day but upon arriving at the school he was told to go home, as he had not started at the commencement of the term and could not herefore commence until the quarter was Mr. Breen says that such a rule is no ood in law. The district court will be asked

ome time this week to consider the case. Magie City Gossip. C. E. Frost and wife have returned from n eastern trip. Dr. Goulding of Shenandoah, Ia., is visit-

ing Scott Herald. A. H. Merril has returned from a visit with friends at Creston, Ia.

L. L. Adams of Chicago was a visitor at he stock yards yesterday.

This morning at the First Baptist church there will be a blackboard talk to boys. Rev. Dr. Wheeler will attend the eynomeeting at Nebraska City next Tuesday. The regular monthly meeting of the Live stock exchange will be held Monday after-

Mr. James Lamereau of Casper, Wyo., visiting friends at the Exchange building yesterday afternoon. Tom Hoctor's friends are well pleased with

the turn of affairs at the democratic county convention yesterday. Tickets are being printed for the annua sall of the South Omaha letter carriers which will be held on the evening of Nover

Over 20,000 cattle were received at the stock yards last week. The yards management expects fully 30,000 cattle from Montana and Wyoming this week.

T. B. McShane of Sheridan, Wyo., wh was in the city for a few days, started west yesterday afternoon to drum up business for he stock yards company. Services will be held at the Fourth ward mission this afternoon, led by Deacon Bruce. The annual election of officers of the mission

will be held. The funeral of Paul Borglum, the car in-spector who was killed last Monday by a Milwaukee train, will be held today at Knights of Pythias hall at b.p. m. All car nen are invited to be present.

The Current Topic club held a meeting in he assembly rooms at the High school building last evening. The tonic for discussion was: "Is the Barbarian Happier Than the Civilized Man." "What Christ is to Me" will be the topic

of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's serfaten at the Presbyterian church this morning. Following the sermon there will be habiling of members and consecration of children by sprinkling. Adam Case, jr., who was brutally assaulted y midnight robbers at his frome near Fort Crook some time ago, was able to sit up yes-terday. It is now expected that he will re-cover entirely, though it will take a long

Last night there was a meeting of the candinavian Republican club at Pivonka's hall. The political situation was talked over, but the club did not take any action either favor of or against the candidates now in the field. Martin Eddy, a constable in Judge Mont gomery's court, who was turned down the other night at the democratic caucus, is pre-

paring to run by petition. He thinks that the ballot boxes at the caucus were stuffed in

favor of his opponents. Disastrous Fire at Fairfield. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Oct. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A disastrous fire occurred here last

night at the Burnett hardware store, Burnett lost half his stock, valued at about \$4,000, insured for \$3,000. The building was greatly damaged; insurance, \$2,000. J. A. Robinson lost his grocery stock, valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$700. The Holton Lumber company lost about \$700. The fire was the worst in five years. five years. The origin is unknown.

POPULISTS WILL TAKE TIME

Decide to Confer with Citizens' League Before Completing City Ticket.

MAYOR AND TREASURER NOMINATED

Effort to Place a Middle of the Road Ticket in the Field is De-

It was a very mixed gathering that assembled in Knights of Labor hall last night under the name of the populist city convention. There were eighty-one accredited dele-Vandervoort and a select coterie of his A. P. straight ticket nominated. They finally gave up, however, when they found that the sentiment of the convention was decidedly opposed to such procedure, and after nominating two candidates and appointing a committee of nine to confer with the Citizens' league the convention adjourned to meet again next Saturday night.

many respects. There was in the first place a strictly drawn fight between the delegates in favor of good government, who were desirous of joining with the Citizens' movement, and the A. P. A. supporters of Vandervoort, who fought tooth and nail to nominate a

Then Vandervoort tried every means in his power to make The Bee and its editor the

The convention convened promptly at the time set, 7 o'clock, and was called to order by Chairman J. Harry Minds of the city central committee. Nominations for tem-porary chairman were called for and the names of H. Cohen, Simeon Bloom and J.

Michael O'Connell stated that a committee of the Citizens' reform movement was present and desired to present to the convention the objects of the reform movement. The committee was invited to address the con-vention and in its behalf H. D. Estabrook responded.

MR. ESTABROOK'S APPEAL.

Mr. Estabrook stated that the Citizens league was a non-partisan movement, gotten up regardless of party affiliations for the purpose of electing competent and responsi-ble men to office. While in national elec-tions party lines could be strictly drawn, in municipal elections there should be only one qualification, that of personal fitness for office. With this idea in view the reform movement had been started and the commit tee desired the populists to co-operate the effort to elect honest officials.

ticket of good and honest men, but you could efforts toward better government. There fore we ask you to postpone your convention until our ticket is presented, a ticket which men and not boodlers. If the ticket is a good one in your opinion we would like you convention. If you think is not composed of good men, then go ahead and nominate your own ticket. By doing this you certainly would lose nothing."

The hand of the A. P. A. element was shown plainly even this early in the meeting by the efforts that were made to interrup Mr. Estabrook in his address. The floor of the hall was occupied by men who asked

juestions of no importance. Walter Breen was elected temporary sec-retary and A. L. Sleeper was elected his as-sistant. On motion of J. J. Burr the temporary organization was made permanent. there were no contests a committee on cre-

grand stand speech in opposition with a mo-tion to table. The motion to table was carried by a vote of 43½ to 36½. During the course of the roll call when the Third ward delegation split, Chairman Cohen took occa sion to say that the delegation was pledged to vote together and in one way, although he ruled that no one else in the hall could

When the vote was announced Lally moved the citizens at large. There were no other candidates, and on motion a rising vote was

Dr. Peabody was called for, and said tha only a very few of its best men and to government. The speaker stated that as the party held the balance of power it could do much for good government, and therefore urged it to vote for the best men this fall, without regard to their politics.

When Dr. Peabody had completed his ad-

dress, E. E. Thomas was recognized by the chair. He said that he was glad that Dr. Peabody was nominated, and hoped that now the convention would not jeopardize his elec-tion. The party ought to be satisfied with getting the mayor, and should bend its whole energy toward having him elected, as it was in the minority in the city. Therefore, he moved that no more nominations be made, but that a committee be appointed to confer with the citizens. The motion was seconded by several persons on the south side of the hall. but Chairman Cohen was looking carefully at the time in another direction and did not see them. He did see E. G. Gale on the other side of the hall, and recognized him. Gale said that he wished to offer a resolution that a treasurer and two councilmen be nominated, and that no more nominations b made until a conference was held with the Citizens' league. The motion was seconded.

Meanwhile, however, Thomas and his sec-onds began to protest vehemently. Thomas

"Oh, I know you are here for the Citizena' movement, but your work won't go," and ruled against him. An appeal from the deision of the chair was taken, but Cohen's ruling was supported.

lutions be appointed. The chair agreed with him and Alexander F. Irvine of the Ninth ward, J. F. Lally of the Third, J. Harry Minds of the First, Charles Johnson of the Sixth and John Storey of the Fourth were appointed. The committee retired for delib-

Thomas renewed his motion that no mor nominations be made, and it was seconded. Thereupon Paul Vandervoort stepped out into the middle of the floor and gave vent to tirade against The Hee. Several attempt were made to stop him on the point of orde that he was not speaking to the question When he finished Burr stated that Vander voort would be glad to jeopardize the interests of the populist party in order to help the two men who had appointed him to his com-mission on the fire and police board, two men who had steadfastly opposed a populis governor. Vandervoort had claimed that he was a middle of the road populist, but it did not appear very much as if he was when he got up in the republican state convention and said that he was a "rep-populist."

A vote was taken on the question, and on motion of Henning it was tabled by the same vote that tabled it before, NOT ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

T. C. Kelsey moved that the nominations for city treasurer be received, and on motion of O'Connell the name of George W. Thompson was presented. Elmer Thomas desired that all nominees be asked to step out and tell the convention that they were standing squarely upon the Omaha platform. This raised considerable commotion, for if the motion requiring this to be done, which was presented by Thomas, had passed. Thompson would have been compelled to explain why he ran on the democratic ticket two years ago, and why he was so king a democratic tree. and why he was seeking a democratic nom-nation this year. With the assistance of the nation this year. With the assista As there were no other nominations

ompson was elected. D. Clem Deaver arose and spoke in favo of joining the Citizens' move without making any more nominations, as it would be suicide to do so, as his experience when he ran for office would show. This speech caused an-other sensation. A number of Vandervoort supporters jumped to their feet and demanded whether the populist party was not good enough for anybody. The resulting debate was cut short by the arrival of the committee

on resolutions with two reports.

The majority report demanded that all public franchises be purchased by the city, that the city should especially obtain control of the water works as soon as possible, that the contract system be abolished and day labor substituted, and that a city market house be at once established. The report was signed by the full committee. The minority report was an Irvine document and denounced the system by which the schools are supported.

The majority report was unanimously adopted and the minority report was adopted

by a vote of 56 to 23.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED. Lally moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Citizens' league, and after a considerable amount of discussion it vas almost unanimously adopted. understood that the committee was to have no power, but was simply to report to the convention the understanding that was arrived at between it and the league. Each ward appointed one man on the committee, which is composed of: J. Harry Mines, First ward; M. J. O Connell, Second ward; H. Cohen, Third ward; E. I. Morill, Fourth ward; Joe Redman, Fifth ward; Charles Johnson, Sixth ward; A. A. Parry, Seventh ward; A. G. Gale, Eighth ward, and J. J. Burr, Ninth ward.

Vandervoort moved that Jesse White be nominated as councilman, but as the chair-man of each ward delegation announced that his delegation would demand a nomination for its candidate the motion was lost.

The following members were elected to the ity central committee:

First Ward-Charles Pospisal, Joseph Fiala Dan Connell. ond Ward-P. L. Quinlan, Peter Kem erling, M. J. O'Connell. Third Ward-Simeon Bloom, H. Cohen, Fourth Ward-J. H. Parry, C. W. Lunbeck,

Fifth Ward-J. W. Kincaid, M. Flynn, C. W. Henning. Sixth Ward-Orlando Cowles, T. G. Kellogg Seventh Ward-J. W. Logan, F. R. Siltz. Eighth Ward-J. M. Taylor, H. W. Petit, Walter Breen Ninth Ward-P. S. Condil, J. J. O'Don

van. T. C. Kelsey. convention adjourned to meet next Saturday night. Dr. Peabody was born in Washington, D. in 1833, and received his tion at the University of Georgetown and the Bellevue hospital, New York. He had a clerk*hip in the United States land office under Buchanan, and served through the war, coming to Omaha first in 1864 as medical director of the Department of the Platte He was mustered out in 1865 and returned

n the practice of his profession ever since He was originally a democrat.

RIVALS IN LOVE AND WAR. White and Black Fight Over the Affections of a Yellow Woman. Jealousy over the affection of a disrep

to Omaha the next year and has been here

shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, during which two men were cut. Mike Carey, it is said, has been keeping company for some time past with a comely young colored woman living on Capito evenue above Tweifth street. He has thought ecently that some other lover had alienated her affections, and has been awaiting a meet-ing with his rival with a thirst for vengeance that knew no bounds. Last night he met Jeff Jones, a tall, good looking colored man who lives in the rear of the house where the coveted woman resides. The two came together in front of the house, and as both had been imbibling quite freely, it was not long before a heated discussion over their respecive claims to the woman's affections arose Words led to blows, and not many of the atter were interchanged before Carey struck in the face with a bottle, and Jones was ripped up the back and across the face with a knife. Carey's wounds are not serious.

Both men were arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. ASKS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Herald for Alleged Libel. The World-Herald has been somewhat re vived by the article which was published in The Bee on Thursday afternoon to the effect

against The Bee for \$50,000 damages, which it is alleged it sustained by the "libelous" nature of the article. The article is copied in the petition in full.

The very first allegation made is that th World-Herald is a newspaper. It is further alleged that the paper circulates in these parts, and that it has a heavy advertising

patronage. It is stated that The Bee is also a newspaper, and that is circulates in much the same territory, although, with a fine touch of humor, it is said that the territory s considerably smaller. The article is alleged to have been pub-lished with the intention of injuring Editor Hitchcock, whom, it is asserted, Editor Rose water hates with an unconquerable hatred and whom he has been pursuing for a consid erable length of time. This hatred and pur-suit finally culminated in the article, which follows in full. The petition closes with the modest request that the court rejuvenate the

Whisky Trust War is Ended. CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- The Whisky trust war has ended. This afternoon an order was entered by Judge Showalter under the terms of which Greenhut and Morris and the reorgan zation committee became a happy family each dismissing all suits against the other, with the exception of one in the action to recover \$290,000 from Greenhut, Morris, ex-Secretary Hennessey and Sam Woolner, which it was alleged they had wrongfully diverted.

World-Herald with the small sum of \$50,000

of The Bee's money.

Cummings Nominated for Congress. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Amos J. Cummings was nominated for congress by Tammany hall in the Tenth congressional district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew J. Campbell. The state democracy of the same district nominated William J. Brown, who is a printer and a leader in the labor circles.

OLD TICKET RENOMINATED

Fight of the A. P. A. Against Greenhalge Flashes in the Pau.

NOT A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS

Business of the Convention Was All Completed by 2 O'Clock-Platform Touched Lightly on the A. P. A. Issue.

Governor PREDERICK K. GREENHALGE Lieutenant Governor ROGER WOLCOTT Secretary of State... WILLIAM M. OLIN Treasurer E. P. SHAW Auditor J. W. KIMBALL Attorney General... H. M. KNOWLTON

BOSTON, Oct. 5.- The Massachusetts re-

publicans held their state convention in

Music hall today. It was a short convention and without any sensational features. There was no contest over any of the nominations, and in no case was there more than a shadow of opposition. Even that was intended, according to some of the man who led, simply as a declaration of strength. For several weeks there had been rumors of very bitter opposition to the renomination of Governor Greenhalge on the part of the A. P. A. element in the city, and some of the faithful predicted a long and fierce contest before the head of the ticket was settled, but the state central committee made every effort to straighten matters out, and so far succeeded hat it was given out that the regulars were n control of the situation, and that everything would run smoothly when the convention met this morning. The forecast proved correct in every particular, and there was not a single hitch in the proceedings from the time the chairman raised his gavel until 2:20 p. m., when the business of the

convention was completed and it adjourned. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Curtis Guild, ir., as permanent president of the convention, and brought in a list of nearly 200 vice presidents. In assuming the chair Mr. Guild spoke at considerable length, touching upon both na-tional and state issues. His speech was well received by the convention The committee on credentials reported that 1,839 delegates were present out of 2,013 en-

titled to recognition.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The platform condemns the democratic tariff policy and says that the republican party is not pledged to any schedules, but offers to each American industry such protection as shall equal differences in the price of labor.

and "that the farmer and miner are as much entitled as the manufacturer." It says that "if republicans were liberal in appropriations they furnished revenue to meet them and steadily decreased the public debt. The last congress provided a revenue shamefully inadequate, and by the issue of bonds shifted on to succeeding administrations the burden of their outlay."
On the currency question, the platform says

dollar which it issues on a par with its stand-ard gold dollar, and should not permit the free coinage of silver at any ratio not estab-lished by international agreement. It also says that the democratic majority n congress has forced the national treasury to a humiliating dependency upon private bankers, and believes that there should be

that the government should maintain each

legislation to protect the metallic reserve from concerted attacks of speculators. It declares "that this hemisphere is no longer a subject for European colonization or aggressive and oppressive occupation; that the Monroe doctrine is a true guide for American statesmanship and should be maintained toward small nations without blustering, toward great nations without cringing, but always deliberately, temperately, reso-

utely. Civil service reform is endorsed and advocates the enactment of a restrictive immigra-tion law. Declaring that "religious and race partisanship has for many years been mani-fest in the democratic party in Massachusetts, veakening that sentiment of pure American ism which ought to control all public account The platform says: "That church and state should be separate and independent

The rest of the platform treats of state saves, closing with a plea for additional laws against prize fighting and road improvements The reading of the platform was received juietly until the close was reached which reerred to sectarianism. Then there was an outburst of applause which lasted over a min-

in fact as well as in theory.

Ex-Governor Long placed Governor Green-halge in nomination for a third term. There was no other nomination, and the chairman

ordered a ballot. Just before the balloting commenced the leaders of the opposition to Governor Greenhalge passed up and down the aisles distributing ballots marked "for governor—Elijah A. Morse of Canton." and it became evident that the plan of last night was to be carried out, at least in part. About half an hour was consumed in taking the ballot and your was consumed in taking the ballot, and while the count was being made, it was agreed to depert from the usual method of procedure and go on with the other nomina-tions. Accordingly Roger Wolcott was nom-

nated for Leutenant governor by acclama-The ballot for governor resulted as follows: Total, 1,782; Greenbalge, 1,363; Morse 391; scattering, 8. Elijah A. Morse moved hat Greenhalge be nominated unanimously It was carried.

The ticket as nominated contains only one new name, that of the candidate for state reasurer, and is as follows; Governor-Frederick K. Greenhalge.

Lieutenant Governor-Roger Wolcott of Secretary of State-William M. Olin of Treasurer-E. P. Shaw of Newburyport.

Auditor-J. W. Kimball of Fitchburg. Attorney General-H. M. Knowlton of New After the nominations had been made Governor Greenhalge was called to the platform and made a brief speech.

EUSTIS NOW HAS THE RECORDS. French Ambassador to Washington the Authority for the Statement. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-M. Patenotre, the French ambassador, arrived on La Touraine today, after two months spent in France. When asked regarding the statement that United States officials were unable to get from the French government a copy of the minutes of the Waller trial in Madagascar, he replied: "I understand that a copy of the findings of the court had been forwarded to United States Ambassador Eustis some time ago, and that it was contained in a report

covering several folios." "Do you come prepared to take the matter up at Washington, or do you bring any papers from your government bearing upon the subject?" he was asked.
"I bring no message touching the matter," he said, "but it is not impossible that I shall take some action in the case. That is, of course, if I am instructed to that end." M. Patenotre said that he had no doubt the

matter would be amicably adjusted, and de-clared that the fact that Waller was a colored man did not at all prejudice his case, Shot by His Father-in-Law. DENVER, Oct. 5 .- A special to the News rom Leadville, Colo., says: Patrick J. Kennedy, populist candidate for sheriff, was shot down in cold blood tonight by his father-inlaw, T. B. Powers. They had been quarreling over family affairs, Powers being under the influence of liquor. The murderer was hastily taken out of town by the officers, as

a lynching was feared. Kennedy was quite prominent. He was sheriff of Lake county four years ago. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 5. At New York-Arrived-St. Paul, return-

ng from trial trip; Veendam, from Rotter-

At New York-Arrived-Massila, from At New York-City of Rome, from Glasgow; Croma, from Leithe; Otranto, from Ant-werp; Wooler, from Havana; Glendower, from Trieste; Meridia, from Rio de Janeiro; La Touraine, from Havre. At Philadelphia—Arrived—Viceroy, from

New York; Thomas Anderson, from Carte At Hamburg-Arrived-Columbia, from At Bordeaux-Arrived-Corona, from Bal-

feated - Last Night's

Convention.

gates present, and among them was Paul A. followers. The latter came there to run the convention, but they failed to run it to any considerable extent. Vandervoort was especially eager to be the master hand to twist the delegates his way, but he subsided after several home thrusts were made at his populism, although his supporters made vigorous efforts to carry out his plan to have a

PAUL AND ALEXANDER TOGETHER.

issue before the convention.

Rev. Alexander Irvine, who was appointed on the committee on resolutions, tried to create another sensation by bringing in minority report denouncing the system fining prostitutes and saloons. Finally the populism of George W. Thompson, who was nominated as city treasurer, was brought into question, and it was only after a desperate struggle that the A. P. A. faction saved him from being called to deny affiliations with the democratic party. Through these dilatory tactice over three hours were spent before they gave up the fight.

F. Lally were presented. On the first roll call Cohen was elected with 41½ votes, Lally receiving 21½ and Bloom 15.
When Chairman Cohen had taken the chair

"You are a minority party," said Mr. Es-brook. "You could undoubtedly put up a not elect them. If you should nominate a ticket now you would handicap us in our we will guarantee will consist of respectable

dentials was decided to be unnecessary, and the secretary called the list of delegates, and they were seated unanimously.

A motion was made by J. T. Lally that a committee of nine be appointed, one from each ward, to confer with the Citizens' league, with the object of combining with it. J. J. Burr was in favor of it on the ground that in no other way would the populists have a show of electing any of their men to office. The motion was at once contested by the Vandervoort gang, in the person of C. W. Lunbeck, who wound up a

NOMINATE A MAYOR. that the convention proceed to nominate can-didates for mayor, and Lunbeck of the Fourth ward nominated Dr. J. H. Peabody in a short speech, in which he stated that his candidate had all the qualifications necessary for a candidate that would be endorsed by

taken on the nomination. Peabody was unanimously nominated. he heartily appreciated the honor that had been paid him in obtaining an unsolicited nomination, but hoped that the convention would show its good sense by nominating with the Citizens' movement in an effort to obtain good government. The coming campaign should not be a party campaign, but should be solely fought on the lines of good

THOMAS WAS DOWNED. was so urgent that Chairman Cohen turned upon him and said:

Gale then said that for the sake of har mony he would not introduce the resolution

for the purpose of adoption, and he put the paper back into his pocket and sat down Then Irvine arose and said that while he endorsed the remarks made by Thomas, he wanted to see George W. Thompson nominated for treasurer, and he also thought that ft was about time that a committee on reso-

able woman led to a row in the Third ward

as they are merely surface injuries. Jones was cut pretty badly. There are two cuts across his shoulderblades and one on each ide of his face. Modest Sum Sought by the World

that it was on its last legs. Yesterday afternoon the proprietor of th World-Herald filed suit in the district court